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MOSCOW, (AP)—A SOVIET NEWSPAPER TODAY ACCUSED TWO AMERICAN AND THREE BRITISH STUDENTS OF EITHER TRYING TO FERRET SECRETS OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION OR OF CARRYING ON ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES HERE.

ALL FIVE HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY AND NO QUESTION OF ESPIONAGE OR SUBVERSION WAS RAISED WHILE THEY WERE IN RUSSIA.

THE COMMUNIST YOUTH NEWSPAPER KOMSOMOL PRAVDA CHARGED AMERICAN EXCHANGE STUDENT EDWIN MORRELL, 30, OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, LEFT WHAT IT CALLED SLANDEROUS ANTI-COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN THE ROOM OF FELLOW STUDENTS AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER, TRUD, REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT MORRELL WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION FOR ESPIONAGE. THE U.S. EMBASSY DENIED THE CHARGE, SAYING MORRELL WAS EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE OF A DISPUTE OVER A THESIS HE WAS WRITING ON COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IN SOVIET TRADE UNIONS.

KOMSOMOL PRAVDA SAID THE OTHER AMERICAN, STANLEY D. CREBBY, SPENT TWO YEARS WITH THE U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BEFORE COMING TO THE SOVIET UNION TO STUDY RUSSIAN MUSIC.

THE SOVIET PAPER SAID CREBBY'S CIA BACKGROUND WAS DISCLOSED IN A STORY BY THE WACO, TEX., TIMES-HERALD.

IT CHARGED THE THREE BRITISH STUDENTS SOUGHT TO PHOTOGRAPH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE HISTORIC NEVA RIVER IN LENINGRAD. THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID THE THREE WERE STOPPED BY POLICE LAST SPRING WHILE TAKING PICTURES ALONG THE RIVER, NEARLY EVERY FOOT OF WHICH HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED BY TOURISTS. THE STUDENTS' FILM WAS CONFISCATED AND THEY WERE WARNED AGAINST TAKING OTHER PICTURES OF THE AREA, THE EMBASSY SAID.

KOMSOMOL PRAVDA SAID THESE DISCLOSURES EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR BEING ON THE LOOKOUT FOR "WHIT CROWS (SPIES)" SHOWING UP AMONG EXCHANGE STUDENTS.

THE PAPER INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT "SOVIET YOUTH WILL STILL WELCOME ITS FRIENDS FROM THE OTHER SIDE WITH A PURE HEART AND WILL GIVE THEM READY ACCESS TO THE SOVIET UNION'S WORLD LEADING SCIENCE FACILITIES AND ITS GREAT CULTURE."

AT WACO, TEX., THE TIMES HERALD SAID IT RAN A FEATURE STORY SOME TIME AGO ON A STANLEY D. KREBS (CORRECT), AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN BAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID KREBS IS NOW BACK IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS ON VACATION AT LAKE BAY, WASH.

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